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## FARM FIELD AND GARDEN

PROFIT AND LOSS ON FARMS.

The Fundamental Principles of a Consistent and Profitable Farm Practice.

Sir John B. Lawes has said that the advantage American farmers had in the present competition in farm products consisted in the stored wealth of their soils, in connection with climatic conditions that enabled them to grow in perfection that kind of the cereals, maize or American corn. Admitting this standpoint of advantage for the American farmer, the direction in which he should look in efforts to improve his methods of practice is thus defined by Dr. Manly Miles of Michigan through the columns of The American Agriculturist. He says:

Broadly speaking, the returns from his soil, and the outcome of his staple crop, maize, should receive prominent attention to enable him to retain the commanding position in the markets of the world to which he is justly entitled from the conditions with which nature has favored him. The first consideration must be to conserve and make available in the production of useful crops the elements of fertility contained in the soil itself, which should be supplemented with the home supplies of manure. The largest returns from the soil can be obtained by growing a variety of crops in succession, among which corn should have a prominent place from its advantages as a cleaning crop, its large yield per acre of cattle food, and the value of the manure from the crop when fed out, in connection with its influence in conserving fertility during its long period of growth by the appropriation of plant food.

Thorough tillage, drainage, a judicious rotation of crops and the home supplies of manure are the agencies that require attention in this preliminary process of crop growing. Having obtained from the soil the largest return in vegetable products under a rational system of management, the next consideration is the disposition to be made of field crops in order to secure the greatest profit from them. It is difficult to place a fair value on these products, as they could not all be sold if thrown upon the market in the form in which they are harvested. The corn products would not pay the cost of transportation from a glut of the markets, as there would be a demand for but a small proportion of them outside of the farms where they are grown. It is evident that these products cannot all be sold to advantage without converting them into more marketable forms on the farm itself, and as an incident of this conversion should not be overlooked the further advantage of retaining the residue of this process in the form of manure to maintain or increase the soil productivity. If farm animals are looked upon as machines that are needed for converting unsalable field crops into marketable products of greater value, and for which there is a larger demand, the true principles of the feeding and management of the live stock of the farm will be more readily understood. Animal products of the best quality, that will command the highest prices in the market, will usually be the most profitable.

The nutritive ratios the farmer needs to consider to secure profitable feeding depends upon the relative amount of the several crops he can profitably grow, and their appropriateness to secure an appetizing variety in the prescribed rations, so that all can be profitably utilized. This system will determine the available variety of foods, and the farm should be stocked with animals that are the best adapted to the work of manufacturing them all, without waste, into marketable products. The intimate interdependent relations of all departments of farm economy must be recognized and receive due attention, in planning the system of management, in order to obtain the largest profit from the aggregate results. Errors that arise from a too exclusive attention to purely theoretical details of profitable feeding will be avoided by keeping prominently in view these fundamental principles of a consistent and profitable farm practice.

Value of Chemical Fertilizers.

At the Ohio station farm has been carried on to ascertain the real value of the so called chemical fertilizers, and after considerable thought and experiment it is summed up in bulletin 49 that they should be used only in connection with some nitrogen storing crop. In other words, nitrogen is too expensive an article to purchase for the soil, and that this element must be supplied by growing crops that produce it, and then the commercial fertilizers can be used with profit. Clover and all of the leguminous crops supply the nitrogen, and they must come in frequently in the rotation to obtain the best effect. Unless we supply the soil in this way with nitrogen the commercial fertilizers will rob the soil for a few years and grow good crops, but will nearly ruin the land in the end.

Canada Thistles.

A writer in Garden and Forest describes a novel and effective method for clearing some neglected land of Canada thistles. As an experiment he took a cloth crusher, made of 2 inch plank, loaded it with as much stone as the horses could draw and broke the thistles down flat and then plowed them deeply under. The plan succeeded perfectly. It seems that their entire vigor, vitality and substance were then in their tops, as they were ready for scattering the seeds. They were entirely

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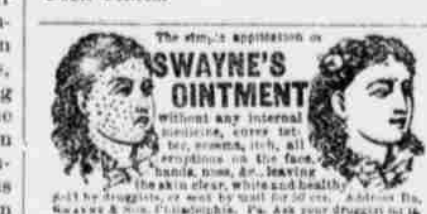
The school children of Wisconsin have voted for a state tree. The maple had a large majority vote.

"Down With the Lords!"

A New York newspaper man writing from London says: Haydock Wilson, M. P., leader of the Seamen's Firemen's union, tells me that he has been testing public sentiment on the question of the house of lords at meetings which he addressed recently through the country. Contrary to the feeling in London, he declares that no topic appeals so strongly to workmen in the country as the old but advanced suggestion of the dissolution of the house of lords. The suggestion was received with wild enthusiasm. "Down with the lords" would be the best election cry of the next campaign, in his opinion.

Germany's Crown Prince.

Poor little crown prince of Germany! The dread system of royal German education has almost killed him, according to all accounts. He has been seized with fits of trembling and nervousness, and much anxiety is being felt about him. It is at once gratifying and pathetic to learn that he is to have "as much as possible" the life of a child for a whole year! This brief statement tells by contrast a volume of what sort of life the little soldier-student has had.—New York Times.



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